

THE DEMOCRAT. SUPPLEMENT.

Great Bend, Kans., Thursday, Oct. 21, 1897.

ADDITIONAL LOCAL.

Earl Hoisington is home from his Iowa trip.

C. J. Heighly, of the north part of the county, was in town Saturday.

Will Schwier, manager of the Heizer Creamery Co., was doing business in town Thursday last.

R. G. Russell was up from Stafford county a couple of days last week, to visit the home folks.

Frank Brinson and family remove to Oklahoma this week. Johnathan Brinson accompanies them.

Commissioner Merhoff was a caller last Thursday to "square himself" with the printer for another year.

Saturday's big rain and cold snap crimped the grasshoppers and gave the chinch bugs the rheumatism.

Our people who went on the Leavenworth excursion report having had a big time on their day and two nights trip.

John W. Phillips and family, of north-east of town, left the first of the week for their new place near Wisby, Ok.

You have until tomorrow night—the 22d—in which to register. See that you are properly equipped to vote in the city.

M. McCay went to Pueblo last week, where he will have three 36-inch pumps made for Mr. Koen, of the Cheyenne lake and canal.

The colored people of this city had a "doings" at the Stauffer hall, last Friday night, and the festivities were kept up until a late hour.

Fred Base, of near Pawnee Rock, stopped off in Great Bend Thursday last on his way to Newton to visit friends and relatives.

Fall house cleaning time has come, and the ladies can get old papers for putting under the carpets and on the shelves, for 20 cents a hundred, at this office.

For this week and next all local papers will be given over to politics. In the meantime you will notice the DEMOCRAT has the county news just the same.

Mrs. E. F. Hart and Miss Moore had a lively runaway Friday evening on Main street. Both ladies were thrown out of the buggy and bruised up considerably, but not seriously hurt.

Judge A. R. Clark was up from Sterling last Friday. He has had the McKinley fever, evidently, for he has

been smoothly shaven, and had to be introduced to some of his strongest supporters.

Dave Ratzlaff has accepted a position as clerk in the Cyclone store.

Dr. E. R. Tuttle, the eye and ear specialist, will meet his next appointment at the Hotel Greene, on Friday, Oct. 22. Call early.

A good rain? Well I should smile! In fact, everybody is smiling. Wheat never had as good a showing in the middle of October as it now has.

Elsewhere will be found the business card of C. F. Rathbun, the artist. Mr. Rathbun is doing some excellent work in his studio, and it will pay you to call and see him if you desire work in his line.

A Mr. Boston, deaf as a post and dumb as an oyster, worked on the DEMOCRAT last week. His gullet was all right, however, for he got on a rip-roaring—we mean a quiet, graveyard drunk—before he left town.

A stranger can come to town and go among our people and secure dollars in advertising on some new scheme that is a fake and a fraud, while the home printers have to almost beg for a few cents worth of legitimate advertising in the papers which always stand up for the town and its interests. It was ever so.

White and Grey Enamel Granite ware. Cheaper than any other place in town—but all good goods. At the GREAT BEND IMPLEMENT CO.

A representative of the Wichita Daily Beacon was in Great Bend last week, and received quite a number new subscribers to the Beacon. That paper reaches Great Bend on the evening of publication, and gives us the latest telegraph news which we can get—a night and half a day ahead of the Kansas City or Topeka papers.

You Need a New Stove.

We have steel oven cook stoves and ranges—the Peninsular Stoves use less fuel than others. Our line of heating stoves is complete and we can fit you out in any style or size.

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School Report.

The following is the report of school District 20, for the month ending October 15, 1897:

Number of males enrolled8
Number of Females enrolled12
Total20
Number of days taught20
Number of tardy marks10

Those whose deportment was above 95 are as follows: Fanny and Frank Bahr, Carrie and Willie Weltmer, Bertha, Beatrice, Glad and George Harper, May, Charlie and Earnest Mildren.

LILLY M. BELL, Teacher.

A Kansas farmer ended his prayer as follows: "And we return thanks for the high price of wheat for I have paid off half that mortgage, and while we deplore the greivous condition of the poor of Europe who have raised nothing and thus made our wheat high it is our sincere wish that they shall not suffer. Give us another crop, we pray next year, and keep the price up and the whole mortgage will go. Amen."

Among the people who give one that tired feeling is the man who cannot afford to subscribe for the paper, but comes around every week or so and asks for a "sample copy." He acts as though he thought the editor ought to be glad he comes around occasionally and makes a few suggestions and then sponges a paper, to see if his suggestions have been complied with.

She walked into the office of the judge of probate and asked: "Are you the judge of reprobates?" "I am the judge of probate," was the reply. "Well that's it, I expect," quoted the lady. "You see, my husband died de tested and left me seven little infidels, and I want to be appointed their executioner."

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Three Chairs. Prompt and courteous treatment.

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